

Federal Women's Program Managers Council

Minutes – October 14, 2004

Meeting Attendees:

Donna Brasfield/DHS

Dorothy Witherspoon/DOL

Maria Rinaldi/USDA/FSA

Teresa Jones/USDA/FSA

Wendy Sanchez/FMS/Treasury

Rita Moburg/FMS/Treasury

Pinkie Mason/GSA

Leiann Nelson/USDA/RMA

Cecilia Fields/SSA

Deborah Durbin/USDA/OIG

Tywanna Paul/FDA

Charlene Hippen/USDA/RMA

Dawn Smith/DHS/BCBP

Kimberlee Miles/TSA

Cindy Hillman/FEB

The October 2004 meeting was hosted by Olivia Schuckman at USDA/RMA.

Our guest speaker was Ms. Shelley Bryant from the Niles Home. Ms. Bryant gave a very informative presentation on the history of the Niles Home which was started in 1883. They are a residential facility that help children who have been abused or in need of special treatment. Their goal is to either get the children and their family back together or in some instances place the children a new home/family. They also help children with their education, therapy, and give them learning skills on how to handle with different situations.

They have a website www.nhc.kc.org that has a wish list if you are your agency would like to contribute to the Niles Home. The FWPMC will be assisting Niles with a children's book collection in order to help them expand their library.

Unity Day – Cindy Hillman reported that it was rated a 100% successful. There was a 95% favorable rating on the location where it was held.

Service Projects:

Toiletries project –A new list is being prepared and will be discussed at the December meeting/luncheon.

Cell phones – Dawn Smith volunteered to be the new contact person for this project. We understand that Sprint and other stores still take them.

Calling Committee:

The list is being updated.

Training Committee:

Iris Lomax will not be on the training committee any longer. Maria Rinaldi has volunteered to fill this position.

Meeting Locations:

We will have a new sign up sheet for 2005 meetings. To be discussed at the December meeting.

Legislative committee:

Debra Durbin has volunteered to be on the Legislative Committee.

Announcements:

The FWPM has been invited to attend an awards ceremony sponsored by Leatherwood's on October 29th at 8:00 a.m. at the Webster House. FWPM will be receiving an award for our participation in the "Luggage Roundup".

Job Announcements:

USDA OIG is hiring auditors.

U.S. Dept of the Treasury is looking for a Deputy Director/GS15

Next Meeting:**Quarterly Council Meeting**

November the 4th at 1:30 pm.

GSA in the Plaza Auditorium

1500 E. Bannister Road

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Meeting adjourned.